

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 5264**

LCO No. 3053

**AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
EQUIPMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section: (1) "Health care facility" means a hospital or an outpatient
3 clinic, as such terms are defined in section 19a-490 of the general
4 statutes, a long-term care facility, as defined in section 17a-405 of the
5 general statutes, and a hospice facility, licensed pursuant to section
6 19a-122b of the general statutes; and (2) "medical diagnostic
7 equipment" means an (A) examination table, (B) examination chair, (C)
8 weigh scale, (D) mammography equipment, and (E) x-ray, imaging
9 and other radiological diagnostic equipment.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
11 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
12 require each health care facility to meet or exceed the technical
13 standards for accessibility developed by the federal Architectural and
14 Transportation Barriers Compliance Board in accordance with Section
15 4203 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as
16 amended from time to time, for medical diagnostic equipment
17 purchased on or after January 1, 2017.

18 (c) Not later than October 1, 2017, the Commissioner of Public

19 Health shall notify each physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of
20 the general statutes of the technical standards for accessibility
21 developed by the federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers
22 Compliance Board in accordance with Section 4203 of the Patient
23 Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended from
24 time to time, for medical diagnostic equipment. The commissioner
25 shall also provide information to each physician describing the best
26 practices for the safe provision of health care to individuals with
27 accessibility needs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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